



Proposed Code Change  
State Form 41186R

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INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY  
CODE SERVICES SECTION  
302 W. Washington Street Room W246  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

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Code 62.4.6.1-09

INSTRUCTIONS:

Only TYPED copy accepted.

(KEY – Dashed line through material to be deleted, underline material to be added)

Use second sheet for any material requiring more space.

Code Title <b>2009 Indiana Residential Code</b>		Edition <b>First</b>
Section number and title <b>E3902.5 Unfinished basement receptacles.</b>		Page <b>683</b>
Proponent <b>Phil Gettum</b>	Title <b>Indiana Builder's Association</b>	
Address		Phone
PROPOSED CODE CHANGE (Check One)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Change to read as follows <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add to read as follows <input type="checkbox"/> Delete and substitute as follows <input type="checkbox"/> Delete without substitution		
<p>Add an exception to <b>E3902.5 Unfinished basement receptacles</b> to read as follows: <u>Exception #2. Ground-fault circuit-interrupter protection is not required for outlets dedicated for service to sump pumps, dehumidifiers, refrigerators, freezers or similar appliances located within the unfinished basement space.</u></p>		
REASON AND FISCAL IMPACT		
<p>GFIC's can be subject to tripping due to unusual weather conditions such as nearby lightning strikes. When GFIC's are located in an unfinished basement space, occupants may not be aware that they have tripped until such time that water has backed up, required dehumidification has ceased, or food has spoiled .</p> <p>A cost reduction of \$8-10 can be realized for each opening fitted with a standard outlet.</p>		
REVIEW RECOMMENDATION		
Approve		
Disapprove		
Approve as amended		
Further Study		